



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lyman Elementary
Spartanburg 5
Grades: PK-4
Principal: Tim Henson
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Mr. Butch Coan

Enrollment: 635

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2009 | Good | Excellent | TBD | TBD | Met | N/A |
| 2008 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2007 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

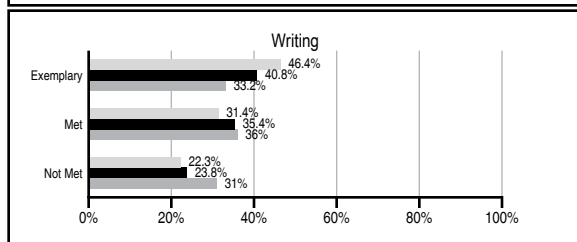
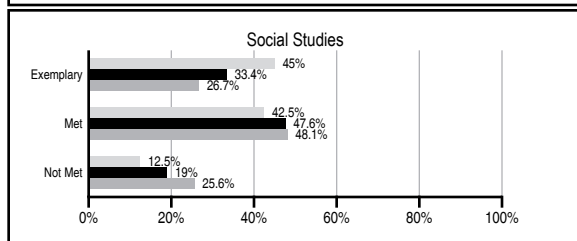
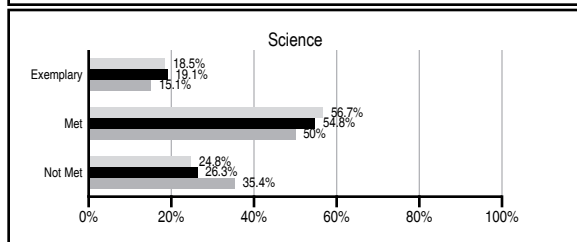
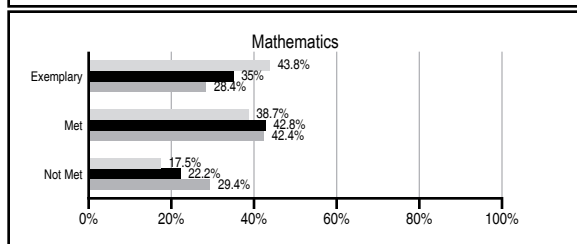
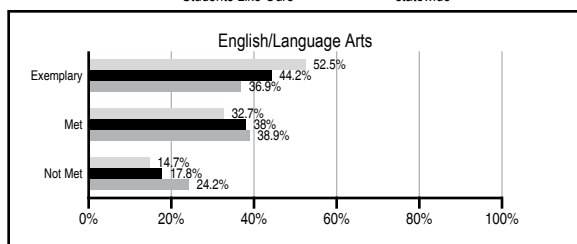
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 19 | 33 | 41 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

| READING – GRADE 4 (2007) | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--|----|---|
| South Carolina | 41 | 33 | 20 | 5 |
| Nation | 34 | 34 | 24 | 7 |
| | | % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | |
| | | ■ Below Basic □ Basic ■ Proficient ■ Advanced | | |

| MATH – GRADE 4 (2007) | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| South Carolina | 20 | 44 | 31 | 5 |
| Nation | 19 | 43 | 33 | 5 |
| | | % Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | |
| | | <div><div></div>Below Basic</div> | <div><div></div>Basic</div> | <div><div></div>Proficient</div> |
| | | | <div><div></div>Advanced</div> | |

| SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005) | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|----|---|
| South Carolina | 36 | 39 | 23 | 2 |
| Nation | 34 | 39 | 25 | 2 |
| | | % Below Basic | | |
| | | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | |
| | | Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | |

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Lyman Elementary [Spartanburg 5]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=635) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 1.0% | N/A | 1.7% | 1.9% |
| Attendance rate | 96.6% | N/A | 96.4% | 96.3% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 14.2% | N/A | 14.9% | 10.0% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 7.0% | N/A | 7.1% | 7.7% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.0% | N/A | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | N/R | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=37) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 62.2% | N/A | 61.3% | 59.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 81.1% | N/A | 82.8% | 80.0% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 0.0% | N/A | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | N/A | N/A | 88.7% | 85.9% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.4% | N/R | 95.1% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$46,946 | I/S | \$48,050 | \$47,149 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | N/A | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 14.5 days | N/R | 11.3 days | 11.1 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 1.0 | N/R | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 26.4 to 1 | N/R | 19.3 to 1 | 18.8 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 92.6% | N/R | 90.5% | 90.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | N/R | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | N/R | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | N/R | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | N/R | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | N/A | N/A | \$6,975 | \$7,458 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | N/A | N/A | 69.0% | 68.8% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | N/A | N/A | 62.4% | 63.2% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 100.0% | | 100.0% | 100.0% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 31 | 98 | 76 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 90.8% | 97.4% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 90.6% | 97.4% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 94.9% | 86.8% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We have had an incredible year in our brand new school. Lyman Elementary is located in one of Spartanburg County's fastest growing areas. The new Lyman Elementary houses 636 students in pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. The faculty and staff of 65 serves our students in a brand new state-of-the-art facility. It is our belief that we are all stakeholders in the educational lives of every student. Through innovative and challenging educational experiences, we strive to meet the individual needs of all students at Lyman.

Students learn reading through a balanced literacy approach which includes the use of the Rigby Literacy Program. This year, we are implementing South Carolina Math for our math instruction. Science standards are addressed through exciting hands-on activities in our classrooms and through instruction involving the use of grade-level science kits. Our school joins the other schools in District Five in the continued implementation of the Learning-Focused School initiative and the standards-based units that have been developed for each content area. This exciting school reform model provides greater focus on standards and curriculum for both teachers and students.

Opportunities for students are abundant at Lyman Elementary School. Students have access to computers in labs and in classrooms, as well as the use of digital cameras, video cameras, laser disks, scanners, and SMART boards. Student leadership is encouraged through participation in Student Council, Pride Patrol, Captains of the Flag, and The Morning Show Crew.

We are grateful for our continuing partnership with our PTO and the following local businesses: Auto Zone, Chick-fil-A, Food Lion, Jocassee Designs, Zaxby's, McDonalds, Sonic, and Ingles. Students serve the school community through a variety of service learning projects such as food drives, Relay for Life, and Zig the Pig for cancer research.

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